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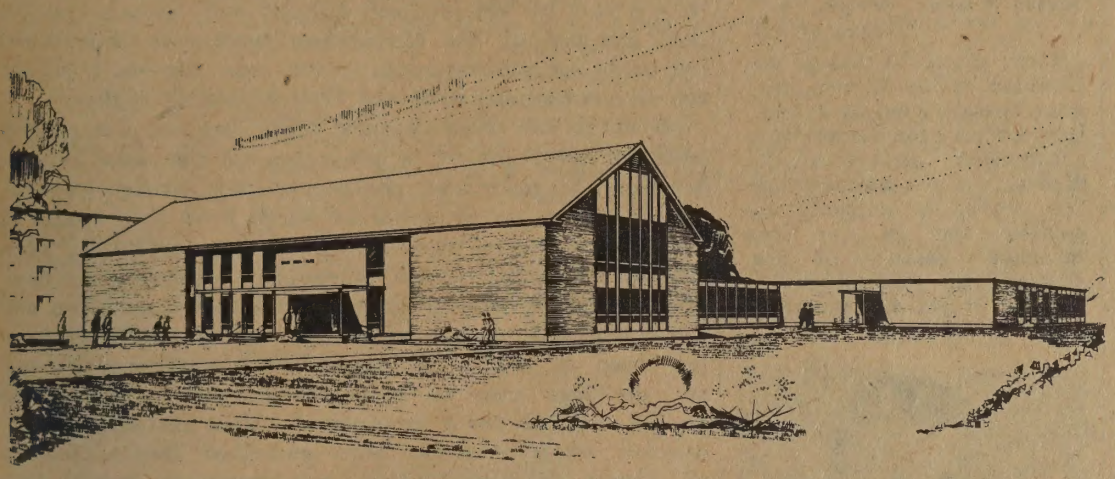
Alumni Return To Growing Campus



Next building scheduled to rise on St. Michael's campus is sorely needed Student Union - Dining Hall. Approved by FHHA, the project has received an $850,000 loan authorization. A dining hall, big enough for 1970 enrollment of 1200, will replace GI Surplus building. An Alumni pledge of $100,000 has passed the halfway mark.

LOYALTY FUND AIDS EXPANSION AT SMC

Before snow falls cover the land of the Green Mountains, work should be starting on our long awaited Student Union-Dining Hall.

The green light was flashed Sept. 23 when President Eisenhower signed the Federal Housing Bill. This authorizes college officials to go ahead with the plans for the building which will be located across the road from Austin Hall, close to the dormitory quadrangle.

Regional officials of the Federal Housing Agency and the college architects are rushing paper work so that bids can be submitted Oct. 29 and shovels put in the ground this fall. A load of $850,000 has been authorized.

Alumni contributions will make up the amount the college and its friends must contribute.

LOYALTY FUND

Alumni fund director, Thomas McNamara, '48, reported that the Alumni's response to the "Loyalty Fund" toward the Student Union is reflected in nominal as well as substantial gifts which range from the "amazing" amount of $1,000 downward.

As of August 15, 1959, 663 alumni have responded to the plea for funds. Of the $100,000 goal $44,375.78 has been pledged of which $22,373.75 has actually been received by the College.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Alumni have come a long way in their annual program of contributing funds for the improvement of facilities on campus. Last year, for example, our Alumni ranked 8th from the top in average gifts reported by all men's colleges in the nation.

The average gift of each Michaelman Alumnus was $48.20 contrasted with the national average (men's colleges) of $45.55.

Several groups should be picked out for notable effort to date. The Clergy, a group constantly exposed to charitable appeals, should be cited for their magnificent response to St. Michael's plea. A total of 56 priests contributed the welcome total of $6,509.66. The medical and dental alumni, many of whom are assisting the graduate schools they attended, have also risen to the occasion and have contributed $6,979.08 from a relatively small number of 34 donors. Last but by no means least are the attorneys who are great advocates of the liberal arts cause and have given a sizeable amount of $1,813.44 from 23 contributers.

Alumni Festivities Bring Back Fond Memories To Graduates

by Michael B. Fallon

The 11th Annual Homecoming Weekend for the alumni of St. Michael's College began last night with registration at the Hotel Vermont. The three day Homecoming festivities will terminate with an Alumni Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, at 9:30 A.M.

Returning to the Green Mountains, during the peak of foliage season the alumni will be afforded many opportunities to return to the "Joe College status" and relive many of the events, problems, and topics which confronted them during their undergraduate days. Many prominent Michaelman will mingle among former faculty and class acquaintances. They will also be able to observe another milestone in the development of St. Michael's College, the new dorm now in construction, the 3rd in the proposed quadrangle of Gothic styled men's dorms. This, without the continual joint efforts of the Society of St. Edmund and the faithful alumni would have never been realized.

RETURNING CLASSES

It will be Homecoming for the class of '39 which was the last class of the peacetime era. Returning, also, will be the war-torn class of '44 and the class of '54 which witnessed the passing of football at St. Michael's College. The first survivors of the now defunct St. Leo's Hall, the class of '49, will also be on hand.

ALUMNI AWARDS

Recipients of the Alumni Awards to be awarded at the Dinner Dance tonight, at the Hotel Vermont, will be the organizer of the Connecticut Alumni Chapter, Frank Quinlan, of the class of '26. Bernard Boutin, '45, a candidate for governor in his home state of New Hampshire, will also be a recipient. Dr. Russell Gervais of Northampton, Mass., will accept the third award. Dr. Gervais is now serving the people of Northampton with the same faithfulness with which he has been serving the Society of St. Edmund since his graduation in 1943. All these men are credits to their professions and to St. Michael's and deserve a tip of the hat from all the Michaelmen.

The alumni face a rather heavy but continually pleasant schedule during their sojourn at their Alma Mater. Today the alumni are invited to sit in on the daily curriculum which faces present Michaelmen. A reunion luncheon will be held at noon followed by a business meeting and cocktail hour, at which plans will be discussed for a bigger and better alumni association. The day's program will conclude with the Alumni Award Dinner Dance in Austin Hall.

SUNDAY

Tomorrow, following the Alumni Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast, the Michaelmen will conclude their weekend and head home with many found memories of the ever expanding St. Michael's College.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10 –

8:30 A.M. Classes (Alumni and wives invited to regular undergraduate programs)
12:30 A.M. Reunion Class Luncheon
2:00 P.M. Business Meeting
3:30-5:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour
7:00 P.M. Alumni Award Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 11

9:30 A.M. Alumni Memorial Mass
10:15 A.M. Communion Breakfast.

SHEEHAN RE-ELECTED ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Thomas E. Sheehan
National Alumni President

Re-elected to the post of National Alumni President is Thomas E. Sheehan, realtor of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sheehan is a graduate of 1950 in the Business concentration. After graduation he served with the Air Force in an officer's capacity in Personnel Investigation in the Dallas, Texas, area. At the same time, he pursued his education at Southern Methodist University in the field of Real Estate. Upon his return to his home town in Springfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Sheehan entered the Real Estate firm with his uncle and has retained that affiliation since.

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Drill Team works for Trophy Number Four.

Drill Team Prepares For Competition Sweep

by Roger Plasse

Major Edward Goyette, commander of St. Michael's New England Championship Drill Team, announced that this year the Drill Team will again participate in the annual New England AFROTC unarmed competitions.

In March 1959, the drill team traveled to Hartford, Conn., and brought back the New England Unarmed Trophy for the third consecutive year, thus permanently retiring the trophy, the first unarmed drill team to do so. They compiled a fantastic score of 96 out of a possible 100 pts.

GOOD HELP

With Capt. Louis Bernabo, U.S.A.F., and Capt. Vernon Gores, U.S.A.F., competent help in the roles of advisors and instructors, Goyette feels that they have a good chance of winning the trophy

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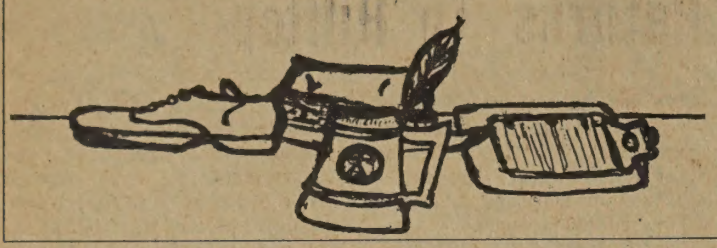
BIRDSEED



by Michael Fitzsimons & Dave Williams

A note of explanation

Fitz: "This thing needs a title, boy."
Dave: "A title."
Fitz: "That's right."
Dave: "The Pause That Refreshes."
Fitz: "You Can Light Either End."
Dave: "You want heads or tails?"
Fitz: "Heads."

Ergo BIRDSEED.

Now that we are titled let us be on with it. We have been back on campus for almost three weeks now, and a good share of that time has been spent in the local version of the lineup--the dining hall. This is the first year that it has been possible to check your mail without losing your place in line or for that matter even breaking stride. The food we are told, is very improved and well worth the wait. We also hear that some of the more persistent in our midst have actually eaten there, but this is as yet unsubstantiated.

While on the subject of lines, we feel that the best lines of the year up to this point have been spilling forth from the mouth of the phantom prizefight announcer who can be heard nightly on station A.H. 111 from W.C. division. There are a great deal of eager participants ---and some not so eager. Hearsay has it that this would be Rosensohn is the same soft-spoken fellow who made RRRRH---UBASS a household word. A fervent sports enthusiast, he spends his spare time skin-diving for Roto-Rooter.

Along with the campus police, new rules, etc., Coca-Cola has added something new of its own. Coke has improved its dispensers to the point where they never fail to deliver as their predecessors sometimes did--at times it's the cup without the coke and on other occasions it's the coke minus cup--but always something.

Other mechanical devices don't seem to be behaving quite as well. Someone or something is bent on keeping Science Hall 107 at a median temperature of 112 degrees Farenheit. The writers of this column are willing to wager one million dollars to a tenth of yen, that at least one person will evaporate before the year is over.

Ole Tradition no. 2, the BeanieBounce, was a resound-success last Sat. eve after doing a pretty fair imitation of ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN, FINNEGAN for a good share of the day. Ole Tradition No. 1, the field day, never did come off due in no small part to its coming into fruition precociously thereby bringing about its own death. Ah sweet remembered youth.

In closing BIRDSEED would like to announce that in order to enliven the coming year we are interested in promoting a number of contests and such. Since a number of people (Solly and Myer Needleman) have indicated enthusiasm for that grand old game mah-jong and assured us of a generous turnout for this event, we are dickering for Memorial Auditorium as the site of the first annual BIRDSEED Mah-jong Tournament. You will be hearing more of this in weeks to come.

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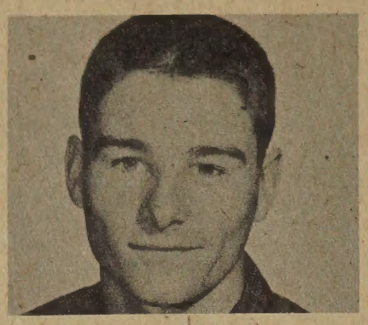
INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Question: What prompted you to come to Saint Michael's?

by Gene Reagan

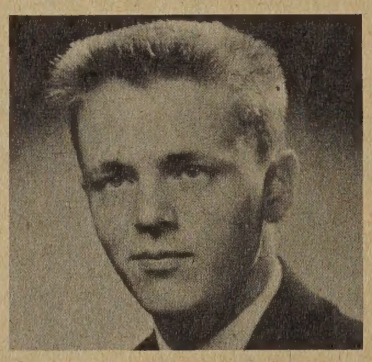


Joseph Phelan, Armonk, N.Y.
Class of '60

First of all I became interested in the Science program through a mutual friend. Upon applying for and receiving information concerning St. Michael's I was impressed by the number of students attending and by the very important feature of low student to faculty ratio. This in itself was enough to induce me to attend.

Edward F. Curren, Delmar, N.Y.
Class of '61

I became interested in St. Mike's after listening to a student college representative speak about the school. I had wished to attend a small Catholic college and St. Michael's had not only that but also a high academic standing. Another reason was that I had done some skiing and being in the heart of the ski country would give me more opportunity to learn more about this sport.



George V. Astaro, Jr., Edmont, Long Island, New York.
Class of '62

One of the reasons I came to St. Mike's was because of its teacher to student ratio. Here a student, if he needs it, can obtain individual attention. Another reason is my belief that a Catholic should get better acquainted with his religion and learn more of its history and structure in a mature fashion. On a less formal point I came here because I heard Vermont girls are beautiful. (To P. 4)

NOTICE

Father Morin, S.S.E., Academic Dean, announced recently that the lab equipment in S108 will remain set up overnight.

This will facilitate lab operations. Staff or students will not have to set up the equipment in the morning and dismantle it at night. This will entail extra precautions on the part of all clubs and organizations that hold meetings in this room after class hours.

Past and Present

by Mike Gelinas

The United States is in serious trouble in the world today because the image it presents is a confused and contradictory one. Americans are not sure of the essential meaning of the United States, because we as a nation have forgotten the principles upon which this country was originally founded --- that government should be constrained by morality and limited by law. Once Americans rediscover and reaffirm these principles and are clearer about what we are, then we may find an indication of what we ought to do.

When Khrushchev visited America, he saw expressions of the material greatness of America---Levittowns, industrial complexes, sweeping grain fields, prosperous farm and factory workers, great cities. But these are only a part of America, and did not help to achieve the real purpose of the Khrushchev visit---to understand how we balance prosperity, power, and freedom in which the individual may make the free choice of right.

Up until the 20th century there was not the urgent need for Americans to be conscious of the relationship between its political philosophy and foreign policy. But in the terrible world of turmoil of this century, the United States will continue to be estranged from its own essential nature unless we rediscover the dangerous but necessary connection between religion and democracy. The result of the Technological Revolution has been to vastly increase the national wealth, and at the same time to increase the power both of the people and of their government. Thus our modern conception of freedom has been generated from a concept of almost unlimited power, and expresses itself in a negative way. The purpose of government is now to preserve freedom *from* something, rather than freedom *for* something. During the Second World War, the Axis powers were told that only "unconditional surrender" would be acceptable to the United States. Why? Because we were not sure of what to do with the victory. We were fighting for freedom *from* something, from aggression and war, rather than freedom *for* a world in which governments realized that their power was limited and constrained by the laws of morality, under which people could decide their own distinies.

Communism did not cause the turmoil in which the world lives today, but arose as a response to it. And Communism is much more than an economic dream--it is a perfect harmony between the individual and society, and the forces of history. This is the image it presents. And it is on these terms that we must answer Communism. We must present to the world the true image of America as a nation not only of material wealth, but of a nation guided by principles of law and morality under which the individual has the guaranteed choice of what is right in fulfilling his ultimate destiny.

WITH MALICE TOWARDS NONE

WHAT LIGHTS OUT AT 12 O'CLOCK

"But Father, we are between the ages of 18 and 22; We are matured young men. How can you arrive at a rational conclusion that advocates that the student body at Saint Michael's College needs to be restrained or disciplined? Why look at the numerous personalities that are in our classes:"

Why there's the "Wanderer" who floats around the dormitory trying to find an intelligent conversation as a means for breaking the monotony of his tedious studies.

The "Mad-Bomber", who brings enjoyment to us by exploding "Fire-Works" in the halls.

Larry "Line-Cutter" who has spent 18 years developing his torso so he can receive his meals quickly enough to warrent his animalistic tendencies.

How about our extemporaneous speakers who can match any student in the United States in the art of ridicule.

Remember Father that Harold Hot-Rod who amuses us by performing difficult manuevers while departing from campus.

Considering the school as a whole Father: Don't we support our team and spread good will by our congenial sayings at basketball games.

Don't be-little our class spirit that is apparent at all "post-meal" gatherings.

Keep in mind the intellectual conversations which dominate our rooms.

Our responsibility of Catholic-Representatives is self-evident at the theatres.

What about the stimulating conversations between Ryan and Alumni Hall?

Father what justification can you have of turning the lights off on matured young men".

Nicholas Cioffi

Debate in Council Over $3000 Budget

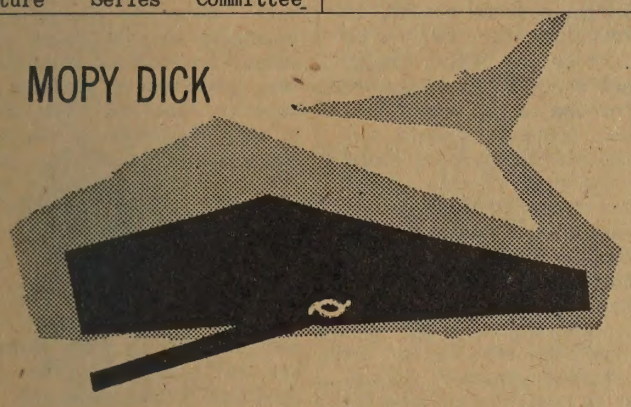
This week's meeting of the Student Council will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most important sessions of this current school year. The significance is found in the annual allotment of budgets from the council treasury.

Difficulty was immediately presented at this meeting when seven organizations requested budgets to the Finance Committee totaling $3,029. Unfortunately, there was only $3,000 alloted to the council treasury for the years expenses. The result was a 3½ hour long session in which six of the proposed budgets were reduced to a $2,025 total.

The following measures were taken thus accounting for the reduction. The Pre-Medical Society requested $160 but received $150. The Politics Club asked for $325 but was granted $260. The Outing Club budget was reduced from $375 to $185. W.S.S.E. obtained $515 of the proposed $724, and lastly the Lecture Series Committee sought and received $500. These budgets may be resubmitted for further consideration or in the future, additional requests can be made.

One additional item of note arose during the meeting. Father Coombs told the Student Council that he has received notice from the executive office of the National Federation of Catholic College Students concerning its' finances. Effective this year is a policy whereby Catholic Colleges are urged to contribute $.50 per student to the national headquarters of N.F.C.C.S. for "services rendered". Although the matter has not been resolved as yet, the Student Council may have to contribute $400 to the national fund.

MOPY DICK



Call me Fishmael. Some months ago—don't trouble yourself about how many—I signed on as a deck hand aboard the charter boat *Peapod*, a most melancholy craft sailing out of Bay Shore, Long Island.

There are certain queer times in this patchwork quilt we call life when a man discerns the approach of some calamitous event; such a time came to me of a hot Saturday morning, as we were icing the Schaefer beer for the day's fishing ahead. My uneasiness centered about Captain Abah, asleep in his cabin since Thursday night—he swore he had contracted sleeping sickness in a battle with Mopy Dick, the Lazy Whale, and I found myself beset by the fear Abah would attempt vengeance.

The natural ebullience of our fishing party, gentlemen from the city of the Mahatteos, mounted even higher when they espied the Schaefer all agleam in ice and sunlight. "Ah!" cried one, "it is evident you know what is heard in the best of circles!" "Aye, sir," said Moonbuck, our first mate, " 'Schaefer all around!' "

Suddenly a sleepy-eyed Captain Abah was in our midst. "Blood and thunder," he yawned, "today I wreak my hate upon Mopy Dick. Full speed ahead for the open sea."

Only Moonbuck made bold to ease the man. "Drink this Schaefer, my captain, and think on the wisdom of your move. Savor the smooth *round* taste—never sharp, never flat."

"I thirst only for revenge," he mumbled drowsily, but he took the proffered beer and stumbled wearily to his cabin. Perhaps in his dreams he vanquished Mopy Dick or was vanquished by him. I never knew, but I think it all had some great, allegorical meaning. The *Peapod* and Abah and Mopy Dick and the Schaefer were symbolic of something surely—something as mysterious and enduring as the rise and fall of the sea.

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Blood Drive Draws Quota Of 150 Pints

by ROGER CRAKE

Each year at this time, the Vermont-New Hampshire Chapter of the American Red Cross with the aid of the Pre-Medical Society sponsors their Blood Drive on our campus. This year, the drive will be held on Friday, November 20th, in Austin Hall from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

On Monday, October 12th, volunteers will be visiting each dorm on campus with donor cards and permission slips. The quota set by the Regional office in Burlington for this drive is 150 pints.

St. Michael's College holds the distinction of being known as the "bloodiest campus in the country" and we should be able to uphold this reputation for many years to come. Any questions concerning this drive may be addressed to the volunteers as they make their rounds next week.

Ed Anibel, Chairman of the Blood Drive, states that, "Although we have a quota of only 150 pints, we should, without a doubt, be able to give 200 pints."

A prize of $10.00 will be awarded to the floor which contributes the most blood.

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Father Morin reports that the daily Mass at 4 P.M. and the new location of the Spiritual Director Office in C32 is a direct outcome of the, "Study of Campus Resources Conducive to Spiritual Growth", meetings last spring.

In context Fr. Morin said said that through the efforts of the people who took part in these meetings, the new changes were made possible. Fr. Geoffrey Keating, S.S.E., Asst. Professor of Theology, has been recently appointed Spiritual Director, succeeding Fr. Ralph Linnehan, S.S.E., who has done a wonderful job.

NOTICE

Senior Pictures Scheduled

Senior pictures for graduation and the 1960 Shield will be taken on October 13, 14, and 15. Charlie O'Brien, 1960 Shield Editor, said that arrangements for the pictures were completed with the Kirk Studios early last week.

Individual appointments will be posted as soon as possible on the first and second floors of Alumni Hall. O'Brien stressed the necessity of keeping these appointments, "All pictures *must* be taken within this three day period. If you can't make your appointment, go as soon after it as you can and we'll squeeze you in."

B U L L E T I N

MILITARY WEEKEND HAS HAD ITS DATES CHANGED FROM NOVEMBER 13, 14 TO NOVEMBER 6, 7. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MICHAELMAN.

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AQUINO BRINGS NEW LIFE TO GLEE CLUB

by Jim Aquino

With the acceptance of thirty-five Freshmen into the SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE GLEE CLUB, 70 blue-blazered Michaelmen have begun rigid rehearsals for one of the most heavily scheduled years in its short history.

After careful screening by the newly inaugurated audition board, all four sections of the Glee Club were filled leaving no vacancies. 24 out of the 35 members accepted read music; 18 of them play musical instruments!

COMPETITION EXISTS

Plans for the coming season include more single and joint concerts, plus new arrangements and additions to the present repertoire of music. the first scheduled public concert will be held at Castleton State Teachers College, December 10, 1959.

Under the system inaugurated this year by the officers and director of the club, touring members will be chosen entirely on a competitive basis. The club will tour with only 48. This means that members will compete for these positions by their knowledge of the repertoire and also by attendance records: To insure the officers and the directors that this competitive system works, section leaders have been appointed to carry out the ardous task.

They are: George Mutrie, John Chatowsky, Bass; Keith Ammerman, David Drew, Baritone; James Aquino, Michael Joyce, Second Tenor; John Joyce, Joseph Kennedy, First Tenor.

Last year the Glee Club opened its public concert

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DEBATERS TO FACE TOP-NOTCH OPPOSITION

by Joe Gondola

John Stewart, coach of the varsity debating team at St. Michael's said, "With our advantage of the nucleus of this year's varsity team being experienced, we expect to perhaps even better last year's record of 68 wins and 42 losses."

The returning debaters are: Fred Englert, '61; Joseph Fusco, '62; Phil Lagoy, '62; David Lamarche, '61, Charles McManus, '61; and Paul Upham, '62.

Last year, in District 8 which includes New Jersey, New York, and all of New England, St. Michael's debating team, with Charles McManus and Fred Englert, finished in eight place. This year the team stands an excellent chance of going all the way to the finals because of the experience it now has.

Henry Fortier, B.A., '59, is the coach of the novice debating team. This job as coach will serve as his assistantship in the English Department towards his Master's degree in English.

John F. Stewart

TOPIC

The topic to be debated this year is: "Resolved: That the Congress should have the power to reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court."

According to the present schedule, the debating team plans to travel 9,450 miles and debate 201 rounds during the present year. Because of this tough schedule, they will be debating on just about every weekend of the school year.

Month	Date	Tournament	Miles	Round
Oct.	21	St. Michael's Round Robin	----	4
"	28	Dartmouth Round Robin	220	4
Nov.	4	Middlebury Round Robin	80	4
"	31	Amherst Tournament	300	6
"	11	Norwich Round Robin	120	4
"	7	Dartmouth Tournament	220	6
"	18	Vermont Round Robin	----	4
"	13-14	St. Lawrence Tournament	360	8
"	20-21	Vermont Tournament	----	10
"	20-21	Vermont Tournament	----	10
Dec.	4- 5	Tufts Tournament	500	10
"	4- 5	Middlebury Tournament	80	6
"	12	St. Anselm's Tournament	360	6
Jan.	29-30	John Hopkins Tournament	1100	6
Feb.	4-5-6	Harvard Tournament	500	8
"	12-13	M.I.T. Tournament	500	6
"	19-20	Dartmouth Tournament	220	6
"	19-20	McGill Tournament	200	3
"	26-27	Boston Univ. Tournament	500	6
March	4- 5	St. Michael's Tournament	----	10
"	10-11-12	Georgetown Tournament	1200	7
"	11-12	Brooklyn Tournament	650	5
"	18-19	Lemoyne Tournament	600	10
"	24-25-26	Regionals (Univ. of R.I.)	600	16
"	25-26	Siena Tournament	300	10
April	1- 2	Dartmouth Tournament	220	10
"	8- 9	Norwich Tournament	120	10
"	30	A.I.C. Tournament	500	6
			9,450	201

	Round Robin	Tournaments
Varsity	3	15
Novice	2	8

DRILL TEAM

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for the fourth consecutive year.

Aside from a few returning veterans the team will be composed mostly of Freshmen. The team has cut down its membership to 29 with another cut expected soon.

BOISSEAU

Probable date and place for this year's AFROTC Drill Competition is April 2 at Westover Air Force Base, Chicopee Falls, Mass. A noted veteran of two years with the championship drill team, Jerry Boisseau, has been appointed Executive Officer of the Drill Team.

SAY YOU READ IT IN THE MICHAELMAN .

AQUINO

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tours in February with an initial appearance at Rutland, Vermont, before an audience of 1,500 people. A return engagement is now in the planning stage for January, 1960.

Other engagements for the 1959-1960 season included the opening of the 350th celebration of Lake Champlain with the Glee Club appearing on television throughout New York, New England and Canada; appearance in Bennington, Springfield, Mass.; and Hartford, Conn. It was one of the clubs on campus that showed a financial profit!

Under present plans announced by club president, Jim Aquino and Mr. John Donoghue, director, revisions of rehearsals, musical setups, and units are underway.

BULLETIN

Anyone, R.O.T.C. Cadet or otherwise, interested in a Talent Show for Military Weekend, November 6th, contact Jim Aquino A.H. 2-3 or Bill Young A.H. 403.

There will be cash prizes.

1st prize - $50
2nd prize - $20
3rd prize - $10

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BONNETTE - OLDEST FROSH AT ST. MIKE'S

Paul Bonnette and his wife Blanche are shown in a candid shot at their home in Burlington. At 39 years of age, Paul has taken a leave of absence from General Electric to get his B.A. Degree.

The mature looking gentleman that you may have seen walking around campus, proudly wearing a Frosh beanie, is Mr. Paul Bonnette, who has the distinction of being Saint Michael's oldest Freshman.

According to the admissions office, Bonnette passed the college enterance board exams with the best average of any Frosh accepted this year.

Bonnette was born in Burlington in 1920. He attended Cathedral High School and was graduated with honors in 1938, around the time when most of us were born. He then worked to save enough money to pay the tuition to attend the University of Vermont. After two months, however, he was forced to leave because of financial reasons.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

After holding various jobs he joined G.E. in 1948 and has worked with them for the past 11 years; his latest job as a nose cone positioner.

Bonnette decided to return to college life on the urging of his wife, Blanche, who knew that this was what he always desired.

After finishing his college work, where he is majoring in education and taking personnel courses as electives, he intends to return to General Electric with hopes of obtaining work in the personnel department. He feels however, that if there were no openings that he would be qualified to teach.

ACTIVITIES

In the extracurricular department Mr. Bonnette was very active in high school. His activities included the debating team, band and the glee club where he was chosen to be an all state soloist.

While with General Electric he continued this trend, being nominated to the presidency of the G.E. Athletic Association for two terms. He also held offices in the golf and bowling leagues. Here at Saint Mike's he has already made himself known by participating in the Frosh Talent Show and by joining the Glee Club.

SHEEHAN

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ACTIVITY

Mr. Sheehan's activities have been varied. He appeared as alumni counselor three years in a row at the annual Career Day. He has served on an executive level with the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association, and also served as a director to the National Alumni Association before his election in 1958.

PROGRESS

As president, Mr. Sheehan has travelled more miles and visited more chapters than any of his predecessors. Mr. Sheehan was instrumental in the founding of several new chapters: the Merrimac Valley Club of Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts, the Providence, Rhode Island Club, the Westchester, New York Club and the New Jersey Club. During his first year in office, the alumni Loyalty Fund nearly doubled and functions honoring the college in local communities have become more numerous and better organized. His new term of office will extend for one year.

BULLETIN

The Young Democrats of Vermont are scheduled to organize themselves in caucus at the Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, on Sunday, October 11. The meeting is to start at 4:00 P.M. and will include dinner. For further information, contact Frank Lyons, A.H. 402.

PHOTOG.

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Paul Boucher, Winchester, Mass. Class of '63

After I first heard about St. Michael's from a Junior here from my home town. I decided to look into the possibilities of coming to school here. From inquiring around I discovered that this school is quite well known scholastically for the caliber of students it turns out. This is the main reason I am here--to get a well balanced education. I should add that the beautiful Vermont countryside also enticed me here.

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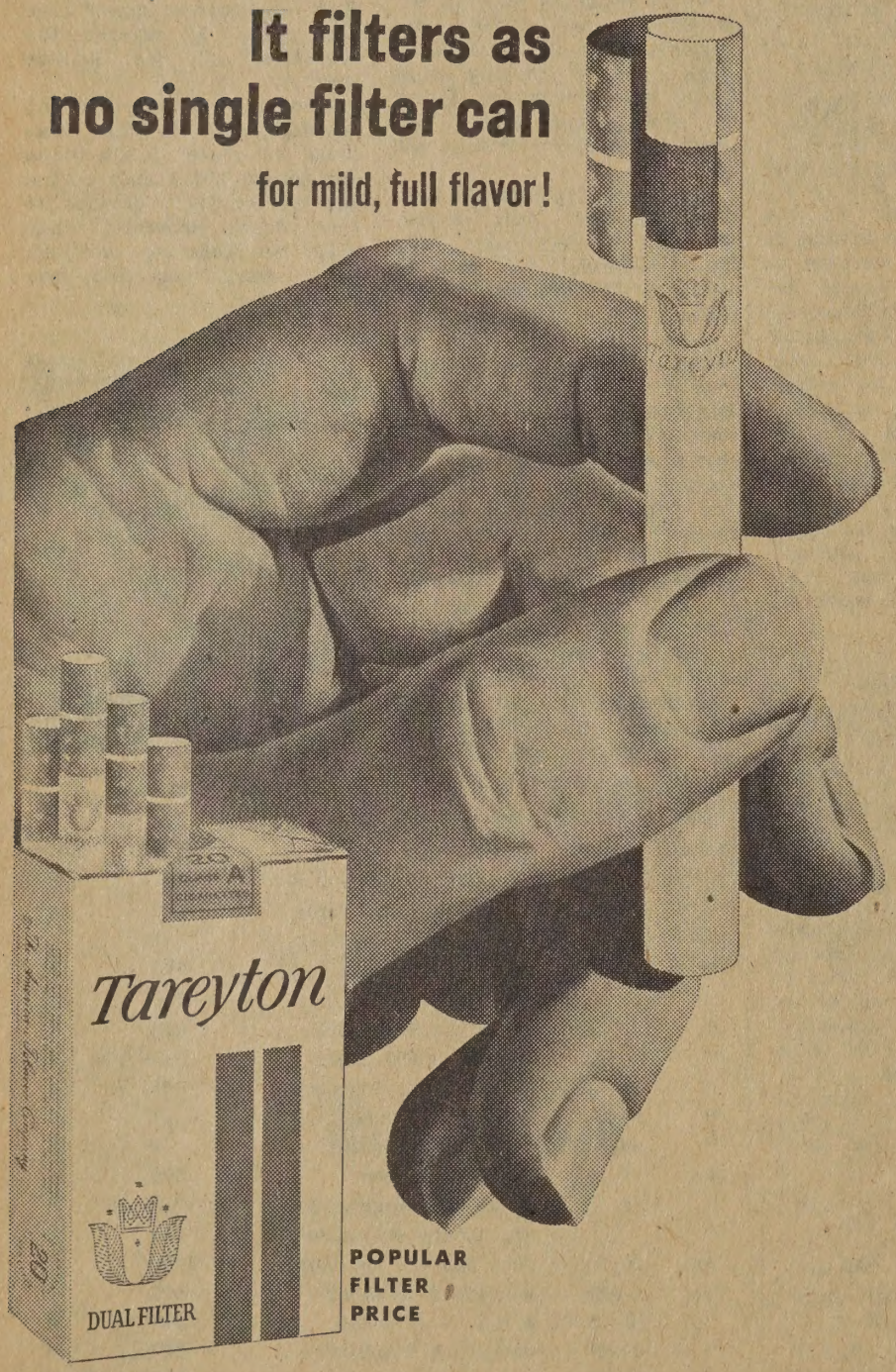

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PRE MEDICAL SOCIETY APPLIES FOR CHARTER

by Robert E. Pellegrine

The proposed formation on campus of a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Premedical Honor Society was outlined to our members of the Premedical Society by its President, Fred Burkle.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, founded at the University of Alabama in 1926, is the only National Honor Society in the United States for Premedicine, men and women. There are 73 chapters established at accredited colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. New chapters last year included McGill of Canada, Tulane University and the University of Kentucky.

CHARTER

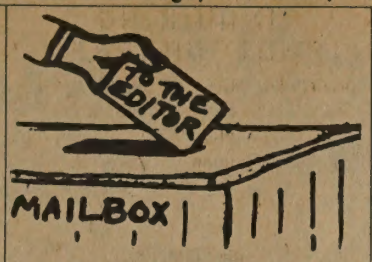
It was stated that the Society will be petitioning for a charter at the beginning of the second semester. This will enable the Society to bring in qualified Sophomore students, as the prerequisites include at least 1½ years of Premedical study along with a ranking in the top 35 per cent of the class.

The student must also be an active member of the Premedical Society on campus and have an 80 or above average with B or better in the Science courses. Students in other ancillary fields besides Premedicine, those preparing for dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine etc., are also qualified petitioners.

The Reverend Paul A. Morin, S.S.E., Academic Dean, along with Mr. Richard N. DiLorenzo, instructor in Biology, will be Chairmen for the Committee on Admissions.

This Committee, composed of Faculty members from different departments, will select the 30 or 40 students from the list of applications. These applications will be distributed at a future Society meeting.

The outstanding record of St. Michael's in preparing men for medical careers is one of the factors that has been strongly advanced for our admission into AED. In the past 16 years, all recommended pre-med students have been accepted into medical school.



To the Editor,

We read in the Catalog that we students are to be educated in a completely Christian manner. This, it is supposed, includes gentlemanly conduct and etiquette. Now the writer knows that generally the students at Saint Mike's have manners that, though they aren't excellent, do not sink to any disgusting minimum, except for a few individuals.

We have all seen one in particular, a senior. He starts at the back of the chow line and works his way up the front quickly and efficiently. However, his manner is more of a barbaric nature than one of a cultured Michaelman. During his trip he succeeds in roughly pushing aside anyone who is unfortunate enough to be waiting in line in a mannerly fashion.

The writer admits that seniors do have privileges exceeding those of all the other classes. But, at the chow hall this superiority is left behind. The unwritten rule is first come, first served. Unfortunately, though, our ill mannered gentleman (?) feels that he is above this, that since he is so superior to everyone who could be present at the chow hall, he can just bully his way to the front. He little realizes that "He who exalts himself shall be humbled and he who humbles himself shall be exalted".

One Who Stands and Waits.

Observatory Founder Returns To Hilltop

The man who was responsible for initiating the interest which led to the eventual construction of St. Michael's Holcomb Observatory has returned to the campus.

Rev. Arthur A. Rivard, S.S.E., a telescope enthusiast is presently assisting Rev. Eugene Alliot, S.S.E., in Williston parish work, after returning from Enders Island, Conn.

Upon his departure from St. Michael's in 1943, Fr. Rivard worked in the Southern missions for nine years, returning to Putney, Vt., in 1952 as novice master and superior of the Putney novitiate. In 1954, he was sent to Enders Island in this same capacity and his eventual return to St. Michael's campus was realized this year.

GROUND BROKEN

Twenty-one years ago in September of 1938, a St. Michael's mathematics teacher saw his dream realized when ground was broken for a two story brick and steel structure 18 feet in height. The builder and designer of the building, retired Prof. James Holcomb, who was also an expert lens maker of Burlington provided the necessary funds.

Eight months previous to the construction, Fr. Rivard whose interest in telescope making led him to the building and polishing of a twelve and one-half inch mirror. In consultation with Mr. Holcomb, Fr. Rivard finished the mirror, the curve of which was nearly 100% perfect. The formal dedication of the observatory took place June 4th, 1939, and was hailed as an outstanding achievement.

OBSERVATORY

The building itself consists of two levels, the lower serving as a classroom and the upper level serving as the observation floor. The dome is a spherical, 12 foot, revolving affair which is controlled by a timing device to pick up the faintest star. At a distance of two miles, the dial of a watch can be seen.

Father Rivard hopes that the facilities of the observatory could again be made available to the students. Since his return, Rev. Rivard has spent much time in getting the instruments and equipment in working condition.

Moore Fosters Interest For K. of C. on Campus

Formation of a council of the Knights of Columbus on campus will be discussed Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Science 107.

Officers from the national headquarters in New Haven and Vermont State Deputy J.O. Harton of Essex Junction will attend. A new color movie on the work of the K of C will be shown.

Plans for the formation of a council have been discussed with the college administration by T/Sgt. Robert Moore of the AFROTC staff.

A number of students have indicated their interest in joining a national organization. In addition to charter members, Moore said, a campus council could be expected to have in its membership many Knights who now belong to other councils. There are councils in Burlington, Winooski, Essex Junction and Richmond in this immediate area.

BULLETIN
WHEN WILL THE SPOOKS SPIN?

Read next weeks MICHAELMAN and you will get the "full scoop" on the up coming Sophomore Class Dance.

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Teams Set For Down East Tourney

KERRIGAN, McCARTHY LEAD '61 TO VICTORY

BULLETIN! JIMMY JOHNSON AND MARTY KING COMBINED TO GIVE THE FROSH A 7-6 WIN OVER THE SOPHS THURSDAY EVENING

"Bring on UVM!" that was the cry of some jubilant Juniors Monday evening as they swept to an easy victory over the Sophomores 27-6. The Juniors scored twice on the first two plays from scrimmage and four times in the first seven plays. It was 27-0 after five minutes of play.

The first touchdown was a perfectly executed play which saw Harry Kerrigan throw to Dick Guilmette who promptly "tapped" the ball to Denny McCarthy who raced downfield 70 yds for six quick points.

BASEL RUSHED

Up against the biggest line in the league, Soph Willie Basel had to throw every time and was rushed constantly. During the game the Juniors intercepted six of his passes. With Tom Ambrose, Boisseau, Clifford and Ron Stolfi on the attack, Basel didn't have a chance.

On the second play from scrimmage for the Juniors Brian Tarleton, playing a halfback slot outflanked his defender and caught a Kerrigan pass, running some 75 yds. for another six points.

KERRIGAN CLICKS

Three plays later Kerrigan found McCarthy again in the end zone for McCarthy's second tally of the game. Two plays later saw the Juniors ahead 27-0 as Guilmette caught another pass by Kerrigan. Tiny "The Toe" Clifford kicked three out of four extra points.

Sports Desk

No color in the '59 World Series?

An injured ex All-Star, given up as past his prime and minus his old pull-power comes through two consecutive times with two run homers. Then just for spite drives in a fifth run with a single. Ted Klusewski leads the "hitless wonders" to an 11-0 win over LA---Charley Neal who hit very few home runs all year blasts two to pull LA to a tie---In three games out at Los Angeles 270,000 fans jammedthe Coliseum to set an all time series record---Johnny Roseboro cuts down the "Go-Go" Chisox with his powerful peg, supposedly better than Campys'---Chicago pulls a three man shut-out in the 5th game. Something never done before in Series History.

How can anyone say there was no color in this Series? To me the great Chicago pitching, Fox's single, LA's hard baserunning, Hodges' clutch hitting, Roseboro's arm, the huge throngs at the Coliseum make this one of the greatest Series ever.

Who won the 1958-59 Victorious Knight Trophy? Just for the record, it was the Seniors of last year. They defeated the class of '61 by a relatively small margin. Now according to the list of activities held last year, the Seniors won the Debating and Writing competition, thereby collecting the necessary points to defeat last year's Sophomores. Furthermore it was evident that the Seniors lost the football, basketball, rifle and field day encounters. Had the Debating and Writing contests not been a part of the program, the Sophomores could have had a chance to retire the Trophy. However, now this almost impossible task is out of the grasp of the class of '61.

Why not restrict the activities related to the Trophy to strictly athletics? After all - the interest in the Inter-Class program is predominantly in sports. Eliminate Debating and Writing, and put them on a different basis altogether. This way the Trophy would be at least within reach of the Freshmen and Sophomores who generally come in at the tail end of Debating and Writing for obvious reasons.

REVISED TOUCH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday	Oct. 8	Sophs	vs	Frosh
Friday	Oct. 9	Sr.	vs	Frosh
SUNDAY	Oct. 11	Jr.	vs	Frosh(11:00)
Monday	Oct. 12	Sophs	vs	Sr.
Tuesday	Oct. 13	Sr.	vs	Jr. (5:30)
Wednesday	Oct. 14	Jr.	vs	Frosh
Thursday	Oct. 15	Sr.	vs	Frosh
Monday	Oct. 19	Jr.	vs	Sophs

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Interclass Scoring Revised

by BILL LEROUX

VICTORIOUS KNIGHTS TROPHY

The Victorious Knight Trophy is the award given to the class that wins the interclass activities.

To attain permanent possession, a class must win it for three consecutive years. This has never been achieved since it has been in existence.

Last year the Class of 1959 won it with a total of 215 points. They were followed by last year's sophomores, juniors and freshmen. It is impossible for this year's seniors and juniors to capture permanent possession of the trophy as they haven't three years left or any victorious years which could lead up to the three years necessary.

ACTIVITIES

Included in these activities are interclass football, basketball, softball, skiing, rifle matches, track, bowling (king pin and duck pin), debating, writing, snow sculpturing, and dramatics.

GRIFFIN

The head of this year's interclass activities is Senior Pete Griffin. The heads of each activity are to be announced in the near future. The three aims of Mr. Griffin and his committee are:

1) to form a set pattern of points for each event so everyone can follow the progress of his class,
2) to consider each activity under the same light,
3) to promote harmony and spirit among the four classes at St. Michael's.

Mr. Griffin stated that he would like to see a more accurate system of scoring than that of the past and that he will do his best to see an efficient and organized activity schedule.

In bowling, basketball, football, skiing, rifle matches, debating, sculpturing, dramatics, and the track meet, the winning teams get 15 points, second team 10 points, and the third team 5 points.

More points are given for each team win and for the high scorers in bowling, for the best actor, and the high man in the track meet.

FROSH HOOPSTERS

Candidates for the freshman basketball team are requested to report to Coach Ed Markey in the gym, Monday at 7 P.M.

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Purple Knights Are Defending Champs

Columbia, Colgate, Delaware and the four Maine teams have been named to play in the Down East Tourney along with last years' Tournament Champions, St. Michael's College.

The Down East Tourney which is sponsored by the Bangor Daily News will be held in Bangor, Maine, December, 28, 29 and 30. It is the second annual tourney held and St. Michael's is its only champion.

BROWNE

It was during last year's Christmas vacation that the Purple Knights, led by Jim Browne, whipped Colby in the finals and won the Crown.

Browne, a senior this season, scored only 14 points in three games but was named the Tourney's most vaulable player. His court generalship displayed by an array of fine passes contributed to his MVP award.

MAINE TEAMS

The Maine teams are Colby, Bates, Bowdoin and the U. of Maine. The Bears from the University will probably give the stiffest opposition if one takes into account their two clutch victories over UVM last year with a young ball club.

The real pressure will come, however, from the other three clubs which play a "big college" schedule.

GRIDIRON GRAVY

by Dan Mahoney

Purdue vs. Wisconsin: Bob Jarus vs. Dale Hackbart. This will be the best game this week. Everyone knows how Purdue humbled Notre Dame 28-7 but this week the Boilermakers will have to lift something a little heavier. Watch and see how many yards Hackbart rolls up as the nation's number one running quarterback: Wisconsin

Texas vs. Oklahoma: The usually all powerful Sooners of Bud Wilkinson can't be beaten, but this year is another year. They could start this season all over again with a win but the Longhorns are undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. Look out Texas Christian because here comes: Texas

Rice vs. Florida: Rice so far has turned out to be the tough luck team of the nation. Their defense leaves much to be desired because they score points on offense but their other half defeats them every week. Florida offense fair and their defense fine. Fair and Fine: Florida

Georgia Tech vs. Tennessee: The Vols defeated Auburn 3-0 showing their defense. Their offense must have been pretty good because they go within kicking distance of Auburn and to do that there must be something. Georgia Tech defeated S.M.U., Clemson, and Kentucky by a total of 14 points. If they have horseshoes left, they better get them out: Gerogia Tech

Ohio State vs. Illinois: Illinois has defeated Army. Ohio State defeated Duke. You could say a lot about both teams but nothing would amount to very much. I suppose Ohio State has the best chance but Illinois intrigues me. On an upset: Illinois

L.S.U. vs. Miami: This is an easy game to pick but who can tell what can happen on a Saturday afternoon? L.S.U. with Billy Cannon is flying high. The White Team, The Go Team, and The Chinese Bandits: L.S.U.

Minnesota vs. Northwestern: The Golden Gophers have three returning lettermen from a weak team last year. What can be said about Northwestern that hasn't been said already? Northwestern can be matched in the Big Ten but not here: Northwestern

Navy vs. Syracuse: The Orangemen play a tough schedule every year but this season turns out to be a lot of weak teams with big names. The service academies have to bow towards the wild blue yonder where they can see the Air Force flying high: Syracuse

Duke vs. Pittsburgh: According to the book I read Pitt just can't be beaten. It must have been written in Pittsburgh. It would be nice to pick a tie ballgame but WoW! I come from a town with a lot of fog and if you read my column last week you saw a lot of smog so let's go with the underdog: Duke

Army vs. Penn St: I would rather not but let's give it a try. I like Penn State's offense and defense but someone should tell them to add a few steel posts in there because here comes Bob Anderson and: Army